

Eleven Deadly Sins - The Subject Quatrains by JackDecatur

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Summary:

NOT A STORY. Here is the complete collection of quatrains providing insights on the eleven test subjects held at two Department of Energy facilities in the 1960s through the 1980s. They precede each of the first ten chapters of my story “Eleven Deadly Sins.” You should really read the story first before this, but hey, it’s a free country. Enjoy!

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Author's Note:

THIS IS NOT A STORY. I encourage everyone to read the actual story, "Eleven Deadly Sins" first. This doesn't really spoil anything, but I think it's more enjoyable to encounter the poems chapter by chapter.

One

*In the beginning, there was only One,
His job was scary and not very fun,
He had to kill 'til the Cold War was won,
But then he refused, and then there was none.*

Two

*They all gathered 'round for the magic of Two,
You wouldn't believe all the things she could do!
She'd enter your mind and erase it, it's true,
Slit her wrists with a comb, a fatal boo-boo.*

Three

*A fiery tale, 'tis the fable of Three,
Manipulating fire was something to see,
They poked and prodded until catastrophe,
She burned oh-so many, and died heatedly.*

Four

*A tale of pain is the tale of Four,
She gave her all, but they wanted more,
A silvery blade was brought to implore,
Her blood bled bright on the bright white floor.*

Five and Six

*The twins Five and Six made quite the double,
They'd float you through air, as light as a bubble,
An attempted escape, an explosion of trouble,
Found still holding hands, underneath all the rubble.*

Seven

*Stupendous, successful, sensational Seven,
Silently shivering, slit, sliced, slashed, striven,
They tore him apart, so ruthless and craven,
He sees through their eyes, their crimes unforgiven.*

Eight

*Have you heard the news about Eight?
Her power is illusion, deception first-rate,
Walked out the front door, right past the front gate,
She's killing them now, reversing her fate.*

Nine

*Expectations were high for poor little Nine,
They all celebrated his reading of minds,
His focus perfected by making him blind,
But the edge of the roof he was still able to find.*

Ten

*The sole volunteer, he was called Ten,
Broke things apart again and again,
They sent him away to try that on men,
He returned home in pieces, a puzzling end.*

Eleven

*Open the gate, three cheers for subject Eleven,
Just so **pretty** and **perfect**, our savior from heaven,
Her Papa so proud of the powers she was given,
Will she finish the fight like a true heroine?*

The additional quatrains contained in the story are below. One precedes each of the final four chapters while the others are contained within them.

*Surrounded by the infinite unknown,
Adrift in my mind, absolutely alone,
Electric thoughts to guide me home,
I'm not myself but I am my own.*

*They see you, they see me,
I see you, you see me too,
I saw them, they saw me,
You'll all see, me and you.*

*A body of work on the body of mine,
Somebody's body my body designed,
A body at rest and a body at play,
Somebody's body embodied today.*

*A life should not be black or white,
A death cannot wrong a right,
A life is precious, hold it tight,
A death is messy, a bloody sight.*

*If I begin, will I end?
If I fall, will I ascend?
If I break, will I mend?
If I don't, will you pretend?*

*Fire, fire, burning bright,
Transform darkness into light,
Singe my flesh and stifle blight,
Extinguish now my mortal plight.*

Author's Note:

So again, this is just the full collection of all the quatrains from "Eleven Deadly Sins." I just wanted to put them up in one place to make it easier for folks to read if they like them. Hopefully I'll begin working on a new story soon. Just need to find the time... That's all for now!

Thank you for reading!